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(2-27 July 2001)

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Week of 2-6 July			
Monday, 2 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.		Opening of the session	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2001/100)
			Proposed programme of work (E/2001/L.10)
	Item 1	*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters*	Status of documentation for the session (E/2001/L.11)
			Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2001/81)
			Note by the Secretary-General on the theme for the high-level and for the coordination segments of the substantive session of 2002 of the Council (E/2001/53)
		Coordination segment	
	Item 4	*Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following theme: the role of the United Nations in promoting development, particularly with respect to access to and transfer of knowledge and technology, especially information and communication technologies, inter alia, through partnerships with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector*	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations in promoting development, particularly with respect to access to and transfer of knowledge and technology, especially information and communication technologies, inter alia, through partnerships with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector (E/2001/59)

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		Introduction and general discussion	Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council Letter dated 1 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the findings and recommendations of the Third Global Forum: Fostering Democracy and Development through e-Government, held in Naples from 15 to 17 March 2001 (A/56/86-E/2001/79)
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 4* (continued)	Continuation of discussion	
Tuesday, 3 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	*Item 4* (continued)	Continuation of discussion	
3.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.		Panel discussion on the theme "United Nations – private sector partnerships in promoting access to knowledge for development: potential, current status, the way forward"	
5.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 4* (continued)	Continuation of discussion	
Wednesday, 4 July			
10.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.		Panel discussion on the theme "United Nations – private sector partnerships in meeting the challenges of development"	
12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m.	*Item 4* (continued)	Continuation of discussion	
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 4* (concluded)	Conclusion of the coordination segment Adoption of the agreed conclusions **Operational activities segment**	
Thursday, 5 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 3*	*Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation*	

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
		High-level part of the operational activities segment	
	Item 3 (a)	*Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council* Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities of the United Nations for development: opening statement and general discussion	Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system for development (E/2001/66) Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the multi-year funding frameworks and evaluation of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (A/56/70-E/2001/58) Addendum: comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1999 (A/56/70/Add.1-E/2001/58/Add.1)
Friday, 6 July			
10.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.	*Item 3* (continued)	Policy exchange with executive heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme: introduction and general discussion	Concise consolidated list of issues on which the funds and programmes seek guidance by the Council (E/2001/CRP.1)
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 3* (continued)	Conclusion of policy exchange with executive heads	
Week of 9-13 July			
		Working-level part of the operational activities segment	
Monday, 9 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	*Item 3* (continued)	Dialogue with United Nations system country team for the United Republic of Tanzania	
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 3* (continued)	Dialogue with United Nations system country team for China	
Tuesday, 10 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	*Item 3 (a)* (continued)		Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system for development (E/2001/66)
	Item 3 (b)	*Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme*	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session (DP/2001/11)

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
		Introduction and general discussion of sub-items 3 (a) and (b)	Report of the Executive Board of United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its annual session (DP/2001/23)
			Annual reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/2001/10)
			Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2001 (E/2001/34 (Part I))
			Extract from the report of the Executive Board of UNICEF on its annual session (E/2001/L.12)
			Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/2001/20)
			Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2001 sessions (E/2001/36)
			Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, 2000 (E/2001/47)
	Item 3 (c)	*Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its twelfth session (A/56/39)
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 3* (concluded)	Conclusion of item 3 and the informal dialogue	
		Adoption of the outcome of the discussion	
		Humanitarian affairs segment	
Wednesday, 11 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	*Item 5*	*Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance*	Report of the Secretary-General on further progress in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/56/95-E/2001/85)
		Theme: "Strengthening the coordination of the emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations"	
		Introduction and general discussion	
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 5* (continued)	Continuation of general discussion	

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Thursday, 12 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	*Item 5* (continued)	Panel discussion on natural disaster preparedness and response measures	
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 5* (continued)	Panel discussion on emergency humanitarian assistance for groups with special needs	
Friday, 13 July			
10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.	*Item 5* (concluded)	Conclusion of general discussion Adoption of the outcome of the discussion	
		High-level segment	
Week of 16-20 July			
Monday, 16 July			
9.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.		Opening of the high-level segment	
	Item 2	*The role of the United Nations in supporting the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development* Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General (E/2001/83) *World Economic and Social Survey, 2001* (E/2001/50 (Chapter I)) Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its third session (E/2001/33) Report of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (A/55/45 (Chapter IV)) Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Council, transmitting the report of the Inter-Agency Mission to West Africa (E/2001/56) Letter dated 11 April 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Windhoek Declaration and the Charter for Public Service in Africa, adopted at the Third Biennial Pan-African Conference of Ministers of the Civil Service, held in Windhoek on 5 and 6 February 2001 (A/56/63-E/2001/21) The role of the United Nations system in supporting the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development: an overview of activities (E/2001/CRP.3)

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3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 2* (continued)	African Forum for Investment Promotion: opening of the Forum Round tables on: – The investment climate in African countries – Financing investment – Priority infrastructure needs	
Tuesday, 17 July			
10.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.	*Item 2* (continued)	Continuation of discussion	
12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m.		Panel of Eminent Personalities	
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 2* (continued)	Continuation of discussion Statements by ministers and high officials	
Wednesday, 18 July			
10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	*Item 2* (continued)	Continuation of discussion	
3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	*Item 2* (concluded)	Conclusion of the high-level segment Adoption of the ministerial declaration	
		General segment	
Thursday, 19 July			
9.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.		Panel discussion on the theme "Charter for Public Service in Africa"	
11.00 a.m.	*Item 6*	*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits*	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of agreed conclusions 2000/1 of the coordination segment of the Council on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2001/62) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of agreed conclusions 2000/2 of the coordination segment of the Council on the integrated and coordinated conference follow-up, in particular the views expressed by the functional commissions (E/2001/73) Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council

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			Report of the Executive Boards of the United Nations funds and programmes on the review of the common country assessment indicator frameworks (DP/2001/11 (Chapter X))
3.00 p.m.	*Item 7*	*Coordination, programme and other questions*	
	(a)	*Reports of coordination bodies*	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 2000 (E/2001/55)
			Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-first session (A/56/16)
	(b)	*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001*	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/55/6 (Progs. 9-25))
			Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-first session (A/56/16)
	(c)	*Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)*	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS to the Economic and Social Council (E/2001/82)
			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) to the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS at its eleventh meeting, Geneva, 30 May-1 June 2001 (E/2001/CRP.2)
	(d)	*Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic and related fields*	Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2002 and 2003 in the economic, social and related fields (E/2001/L.9)
	(e)	*International cooperation in the field of informatics*	Report of the Secretary-General
	(f)	*Long-term programme of support for Haiti*	Report of the Secretary-General (E/2001/67)
	(g)	*Malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera*	Report by the Secretary-General entitled "Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera: The Roll Back Malaria Partnership" (E/2001/80)

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Friday, 20 July			
10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.	*Item 10*	*Regional cooperation* Theme: "Regional perspective on globalization: an opportunity for catching up or a risk of falling behind in the development process" General discussion	Report of the Secretary-General (E/2001/18) Addendum: regional follow-up to world conferences and other global meetings (E/2001/18/Add.1) Addendum: cooperation with other regional bodies (E/2001/18/Add.2) Addendum: matters calling for action by the Council or brought to its attention (E/2001/18/Add.3) Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 2000 (E/2001/12) Summary of the economic and social situation in Africa, 2000 (E/2001/13) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2001 (E/2001/14) Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2000 (E/2001/15) Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2000-2001 (E/2001/16) Note by the Secretary-General on the project for a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/2001/19)
Week of 23-27 July			
Monday, 23 July			
10.00 a.m.	*Item 8*	*Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B*	Report of the Secretary-General on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (A/56/77-E/2001/69) Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council in 2001 Note by the Secretary-General on the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, held on 1 May 2001 (E/2001/72)

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			Note by the Secretary-General on the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in the economic, social and related fields (E/2001/INF/3)
3.00 p.m.	*Item 9*	*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations*	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people
			Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration (E/2001/57)
			Letter dated 7 March 2001 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General (A/56/59-E/2001/9)
			Letter dated 19 June 2001 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, held at the United Nations Office at Vienna on 20 and 21 February 2001 (A/56/89-E/2001/89)
	Item 11	*Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan*	Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/90-E/2001/17)
	Item 12	*Non-governmental organizations*	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2001 session (E/2001/86)
			Letter dated 8 May 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/56/71-E/2001/65)

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Tuesday, 24 July			
10.00 a.m.	*Item 14*	*Social and human rights questions*	
	(a)	*Advancement of women*	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its twenty-fourth session (A/56/38 (Part I))
			Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-fifth session (E/2001/27)
			Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its twenty-first session
			Report of the Secretary-General on the revitalization and strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2001/76)
			Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (E/2001/78)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 2002-2005 (E/CN.6/2001/4)
	(b)	*Social development*	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-ninth session (E/2001/26 and Corr.1)
			Report of the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing on its first and resumed first sessions (E/2001/71)
			Report of the Secretary-General on a proposal for a United Nations literacy decade
			Report of the Secretary-General on cooperatives in social development (A/56/73-E/2001/68)
			Note by the Secretariat on a global campaign for poverty eradication (E/2001/84)
			Note by the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the International Year of the Family (A/56/57-E/2001/5)

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			Report on the World Social Situation 2001 (ESA/DSPD/CRP.1)
	(c)	*Crime prevention and criminal justice*	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its tenth session (E/2001/30)
			Text of the Beijing Declaration, adopted by the Eighth Asia Crime Prevention Foundation World Conference, held in Beijing from 11 to 15 October 2000, submitted by the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Council (E/2001/NGO/1)
	(d)	*Narcotic drugs*	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-fourth session (E/2001/28)
			Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2000 (see E/2001/75)
3.00 p.m.	*Item 14* (concluded)		
	(e)	*United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2001/46)
	(f)	*Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination*	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the preparatory process for the World Conference (E/2001/74)
	(g)	*Human rights*	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions (E/2001/22)
			Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-seventh session (E/2001/23)
			Report of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights to the Economic and Social Council (E/2001/64)
			Letter dated 11 May 2001 from the Chairperson of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2001/77)

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			Extract of the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its twenty-fifth session (E/2001/L.8)
	(h)	*Discrimination and genetic privacy*	Note verbale dated 2 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2001/43) (see Council decision 2001/213)
Wednesday, 25 July			
10.00 a.m.	*Item 13*	*Economic and environmental questions*	
	(a)	*Sustainable development*	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its ninth session (E/2001/29)
			Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit for Sustainable Development on its organizational session
			Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its third session (E/2001/33)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 46/206 and on the recommendations on additional measures that can be taken to ensure a smooth transition from least developed country status for graduating countries
			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the benefits derived by the least developed countries on the basis of their inclusion in the list of the least developed countries and on the practical impact of the measures in favour of least developed countries, including an assessment of the implications of graduation for Maldives
	(b)	*Science and technology for development*	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifth session (E/2001/31)

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			Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the coordinating role of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development in support of efforts of developing countries to benefit from science and technology (A/56/96-E/2001/87)
	(c)	*Statistics*	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-second session (E/2001/24)
	(d)	*Human settlements*	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its eighteenth session (A/56/8)
	(e)	*Environment*	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-first session (A/56/25)
			Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment
			Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon (A/56/76-E/2001/54)
	(f)	*Women in development*	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-fifth session (E/2001/27)
	(g)	*Transport of dangerous goods*	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2001/44)
	(h)	*International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction*	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/56/68-E/2001/63)
3.00 p.m.	*Item 13* (continued)	*Economic and environmental questions*	
	(i)	*Population and development*	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-fourth session (E/2001/25)
	(j)	*Energy and natural resources for development*	Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session (E/2000/32)
	(k)	*Public administration and development*	Report of the Secretary-General

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			Letter dated 11 April 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Windhoek Declaration and the Charter for Public Service in Africa, adopted at the Third Biennial Pan-African Conference of Ministers for the Civil Service, held in Windhoek on 5 and 6 February 2001 (A/56/63-E/2001/21)
			Letter dated 1 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the findings and recommendations of the Third Global Forum: Fostering Democracy and Development through e-Government, held in Naples from 15 to 17 March 2001 (A/56/86-E/2001/79)
	(l)	*Cartography*	Report of the Secretary-General on the Seventh United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/2001/11)
			Letter dated 15 February 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/55/790-E/2001/6)
	(n)	*United Nations Forum on Forests*	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its organizational and first sessions (E/2001/42 (Parts I and II))
	(o)	*Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions*	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/55/295 and Add.1)
			Note by the Secretary-General on assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions
	(p)	*Global Code of Ethics for Tourism*	Note by the Secretariat on approval of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism (E/2001/61)
Thursday, 26 July			
10.00 a.m.	*Item 13* (continued)	*Conclusion of sub-items 13 (a) to (n) and (o) to (p)*	
3.00 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
Friday, 27 July		Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 2001	